

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please AMEND the claims in accordance with the following:

1-2. (CANCELED)

3. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The slide show system according to claim 17, further comprising:

an operation unit to allow the user to specify web page information to be outputted next, wherein

the control unit informs address information corresponding to the specified web page information by the operation unit to the browser unit.

4. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The slide show system according to claim 3, wherein the operation unit specifies one of the web page information pieces before and after web page information currently being outputted as the web page information to be outputted next.

5. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The slide show system according to claim 17, wherein the control unit informs the plurality of pieces of URL address information to the browser unit according to the output sequence.

6. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The slide show system according to claim 5, wherein the control unit informs the plurality of pieces of URL address information to the browser unit at prescribed time intervals.

7. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The slide show system according to claim 6, wherein the control unit changes the time intervals according to each of the plurality of sequence

numbers.

8. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The slide show system according to claim 17, further comprising:

a sound output unit to output sound information including at least one of music and a narration, wherein

the control unit instructs the sound output unit to output the sound information.

9. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The slide show system according to claim 8, wherein the control unit determines sound information to be outputted according to a user-specified sequence number of the address information representing the output sequence.

10. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The slide show system according to claim 17, wherein the browser unit obtains web page information via a communication network using address information informed by the control unit.

11. (CANCELED)

12. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A computer-readable storage medium which stores a program for causing a computer to perform:

incrementing a control variable indicating one of a plurality of sequence numbers of a predetermined output sequence that is specified by a user;

referring to a correspondence relationship between a plurality of pieces of URL address information defined on an information network for web page information and the sequence numbers to obtain address information corresponding to a sequence number indicated by the variable;

informing the obtained address information to a browser, and instructing output of web page information corresponding to the informed address information upon determining that when the browser is not connected to the Internet; and

storing the web page information to be outputted corresponding to URL address information,

wherein the web page information which is stored is obtained using address information.

13. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A computer-readable storage medium which stores a program for causing a computer to perform:

incrementing a control variable indicating one of a plurality of sequence numbers of a predetermined output sequence that is specified by a user;

referring to a correspondence relationship between a plurality of pieces of URL address information defined on an information network for web page information and the sequence numbers to obtain address information corresponding to a sequence number indicated by the variable;

obtaining web page information using the obtained address information;

outputting the obtained web page information upon determining that on a browser that is not connected to the Internet; and

storing the web page information to be outputted corresponding to URL address information,

wherein the web page information which is stored is obtained using address information.

14. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A slide show method comprising:

preparing a correspondence relationship between a plurality of pieces of URL address information defined on an information network for web page information and a plurality of sequence numbers of a predetermined output sequence that is specified by a user;

incrementing a control variable indicating one of the sequence numbers;

obtaining address information corresponding to a sequence number indicated by the variable with reference to the correspondence relationship;

obtaining web page information using the obtained address information;

presenting the obtained web page information upon determining that on a browser that is not connected to the Internet; and

storing the web page information to be outputted corresponding to URL address information,

wherein the web page information which is stored is obtained using address information.

15. (CANCELED)

16. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The slide show system of claim 17, wherein the system does not require manual advancement of the address information by the user.

17. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A slide show system, comprising:

a browser unit to obtain web page information using URL address information defined on an information network and to output the obtained information;

a bookmark storage unit to store a predetermined correspondence relationship between a plurality of pieces of URL address information of web page information and a plurality of sequence numbers representing a predetermined output sequence that is specified by a user;

a control unit to increment a control variable indicating one of the sequence numbers, to refer to the correspondence relationship to obtain address information corresponding to a sequence number indicated by the variable, to inform the obtained address information to the browser unit, and to instruct output of web page information corresponding to the informed address information upon determining that when the browser unit is not connected to the Internet; and

a web page storage unit to store the web page information to be outputted corresponding to URL address information,

wherein the browser unit obtains the web page information which is stored in the web page storage unit using address information informed by the control unit.